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**Capital. \$1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits... 300,000.00**

ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.,

(Temporarily Located)

N. E. Cor. Fourth and Pine Sts.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$3,411,000.00**Interest Allowed on Deposits, from 2 to 4%.**

PERSONAL AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

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N.W. HARRIS & COMPANY BANKERS NEW YORK BOSTON

LONDON STOCK MARKET GENERALLY STRONG.

STEEL WAS BULLISH IN NEW YORK.

Prices Steady to Firm, With Considerable Less Anxiety on the Question of Money.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 10.—The London market showed very general strength, which was maintained in all departments up to the close. American stocks improved 1/2 to 1/4 per cent on the New York party, with a good and active demand. Consols were firm, in spite of some demand for gold from Berlin and Paris, consequent on the decline in the Paris exchange and the advance in German discount rate. The foreign outlook was tranquil and bourses generally seemed to have measured the extent of probable demand for money over the end of the year.

In the local market the strength in the Steel stocks was the feature at the opening. Federal Steel advanced on reports of a good dividend, while Japan for 1899, and the listing of a similar rate for 1900. Talk emanating from inside interests in the Moore properties was sanguine both on the earnings and probable dividend declarations. National Steel, Steel Hoop and柔美 all benefited from this. The suddenly cold snap in the weather caused activity and strength in both soft and hard coal.

The buying of Erie issues was quite a feature, the strength of the bonds being particularly noticeable. In the general market prices were steady, with some demand for money, but the advance in high-class railroad stocks was an encouraging feature. Transactions were firm, with an improving trend in the market, but the belief that insiders who had sold short over the dividend were repurchasing.

The close, although not quite at the best, was still a good one, and shows a 10000-share increase in the market. The market for such industries as Sugar and the Steel stock, it was reported that a 200,000-share position had been formed in Federal Steel. The dividends on the Wall Street market reflected upon steel stocks. In spite of the reported settlement of labor troubles, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe had a little more than a week ago a small drop in top stocks. No particular success was met with in the buying demand. Call money tended harder.

The Government cotton report is an excellent one, and shows a 10000-share increase. At the Tuesday meeting of directors' meeting a much better report was made on the working of the company than had been made. The market for call money is harder, but the advance in money greater than has been generally anticipated. London was an active buyer on the day, taking 10000 shares.

Reports of labor difficulties on Missouri Pacific were current, but so far have not caused serious uneasiness.

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Monday, Dec. 10, 1900. The following shows the opening, highest, lowest, closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange, by day, Capital and total for Republic by D. B. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 20 North Fourth street:

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